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For: RETRY LIMITS FOR CONNECTION
RESCUE PROCEDURES IN
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**EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and § 1.98, Applicant submits for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a/b. Enclosed are copies of these U.S. references. The documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a/b were cited in a U.S. Office Action mailed April 27, 2005 in related U.S. patent application No. 09/978,974. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

No item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and

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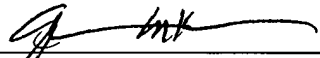
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